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SUBJECT: MINDEF'S VIEW OF SITUATION IN MR III

1. IN CALL ON ANOTHER MATTER MORNING JUNE 13, MINDEF
SISOUK TOLD USAID DIRECTOR MANN AND ME CONFIDENTIALLY
THAT HE WAS PLANNING TAKE JOURNALISTS TO SE BANG FAI RIVER
AND THAT HE HAD SCHEME WHEREBY FAR WOULD CAPTURE NORTH VIETNAMESE
SOLIDERS WHO WERE IN VICINITY AND SHOW THEM TO THE
JOURNALISTS AS PROOF POSITIVE OF CONTINUING NVA MILITARY
PRESENCE IN LAOS. HE ASSERTED PL/NVA HAD MOVED FROM
A POSITION 17 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM SE BANG FAI BRIDGE
TO ONE 6 KILOMETERS AWAY.

2. I ASKED WHETHER THIS MIGHT NOT BE GOOD OPPORTUNITY
TO INTERPOSE JOINT MOBILE TEAM. HE WAVED SUGGESTION
ASIDE SAYING THAT THESE TEAMS WOULD BE USELESS PARTI-
CULARLY IN HELPING VIENTIANE SIDE RECOVER GROUND LOST
SINCE CEASE-FIRE.
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